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Attorney Docket No. 81489/LPK

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Gerhard Bartscher et al.

**METHOD FOR FIXATION OF  
TONER ON A SUPPORT OR  
PRINTING STACK**

Serial No. 10/023,916

Filed: December 17, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, it is requested that the above-identified application be reconsidered.

**Amendment to/Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: John L. Goodrow

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